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## REMARKS

In the telephone interview of September 2, 2005, the examiner required that the amendments be placed in the required format for reissue applications. Applicant has complied with the examiner's requirement.

Applicants respectfully assert the amendment places the claims in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. The amendment does not introduce new matter, nor does it require a new search, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment.

## CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments and arguments fully resolve each of the Examiner's rejections. Allowance is therefore requested. If the Examiner feels there are additional outstanding issues, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 781-1989.

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